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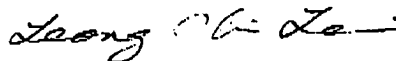
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby requests a one-month Extension of Time to maintain the above-referenced Patent Application in a "pending" state through and including November 14, 2004. Being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time is a response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004.

A credit card payment form is enclosed is being filed with this Request for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,



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